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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/507,315

Applicants: Bernd ZASCHKE, et al.

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For: GRAFT POLYOLS HAVING A BIMODAL
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PREPARATION
OF SUCH GRAFT POLYOLS AND THEIR USE FOR
THE PREPARATION OF POLYURETHANES

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: COONEY, J.M.

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 1711"

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FOR: GRAFT POLYOLS WITH A :
BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE
DISTRIBUTION AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING GRAFT POLYOLS OF THIS
TYPE, IN ADDITION TO THE USE
THEREOF FOR PRODUCING
POLYURETHANES

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Responsive to the Official Action of March 27, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1-2 and 4-17 remain active in this application.

The claimed invention is directed to a graft polyol having a bimodal particle size distribution, a method for preparing a graft polyol as well as a polyurethane comprising the same.

Graft polyols have been used in the preparation of polyurethane foams to increase the hardness of the resulting polyurethane foam. Graft polyol addition can have an adverse effect